

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-36 were pending prior to the present amendments.

Claims 1-4, 12-15, 21, 23, 27-31 and 33-36 have been canceled and all rejections directed thereto are moot.

Claims 5, 16 and 32 were previously in condition for allowance.

Claims 6, 8 and 11 are amended to depend from claim 5. Claims 6-11 now ultimately depend from claim 5 and are patentable for, at least, the same reasons as claim 5.

Claims 17, 19, 22, 24 and 26 are amended to depend from claim 16. Claims 17-20, 22 and 24-26 now ultimately depend from claim 16 and are patentable for, at least, the same reasons as claim 16.

Claims 37-44 are newly entered claims depending from previously allowed claim 32 and are patentable for, at least, the same reasons as claim 32. Support for claims 37 and 41 is provided in claim 24 which was previously examined. Support for claims 38 and 42 is provided in claim 25 which was previously examined. Support for claims 39 and 43 is provided in claim 26 which was previously examined. Support for claim 40 is provided in claim 10 which was previously examined.

After the amendments claims 5-11, 16-20, 22, 24-26, 32 and 37-44 are pending in the present application.

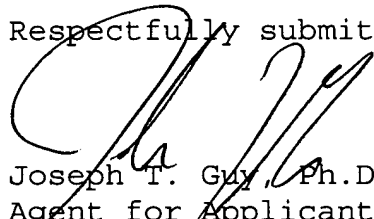
All claims are believed to be patentable for, at least, the reasons set forth herein.

No new matter has been entered as a result of the present amendments.

No new issues requiring further search are presented in the present amendments.

The amendments place the claims into condition for allowance therefore the amendments should be entered and a notice of allowance is anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,



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